

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
John Boyle	§	
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Serial No.: 10/618,093	§	Group Art Unit: 3671
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Confirmation No.: 3821	§	
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Filed: July 11, 2003	§	Examiner: Thomas A. Beach
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For: VESSEL FOR WELL	§	
INTERVENTION	§	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 13, 2009, please enter this response and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0403/WBP for any deficiencies and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.